

Congressman Charlie Wilson is pleased to announce the winners of the 6th Congressional District High School Art Exhibition. The art show was held this past weekend at The Butler American Institute of Art, Salem Branch in Salem, Ohio.

"I'm proud of all of the talented young artists who participated," Wilson said. "Our judges had to make a tough decision to choose a winner."

The winners are:

Drawing: "When the Night Calls"

Caroline Weaver, 11th grade, Marietta High School in Marietta, Ohio

Photograph: "New York"

Sadie Waller, 12th grade, Union Local High School in Belmont, Ohio

Collage: "Make a Difference"

Zechariah Yearwood, 10th grade, Warren Local High School in Vincent, Ohio

Computer Generated Art: "Digime"

Amanda Riebe, 12th grade, Mahoning Co. Career and Technical Center in Canfield, Ohio

Prints/Scratchboard: "Birds"

Megan Norris, 12th grade, Union Local High School in Belmont, Ohio

Overall winner, with a pencil drawing: "Ani"

Brittany McGinnis, 12th grade, Mahoning Co. Career and Technical Center in Canfield, Ohio

Ms. McGinnis' winning work of art will be displayed for a year in Washington, D.C. in the Capitol.

Congressman Wilson would like to thank the show's judges: Amy Goodchild, art teacher for St. Paul school in Salem; and Wayne Gruver and Heather Iaconis of the Butler Institute of American Art, Salem Branch.

In addition, Congressman Wilson sends a special thank you to the Butler Institute of American Art, Salem Branch which will display all of the students' entries, including the winners, until May 2, 2008.